

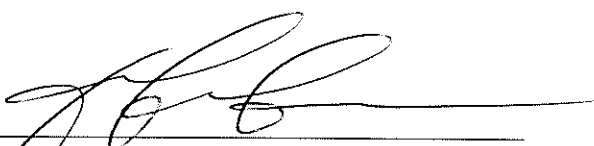


3. For a Court to grant in forma pauperis status to a litigant, the litigant “must establish that he is unable to pay the costs of his suit.” Walker v. People Express Airlines, Inc., 886 F.2d 598, 601 (3d Cir. 1989). However, “[t]he Supreme Court has held that a plaintiff need not ‘be absolutely destitute to enjoy the benefit of the statute.’” Chatman v. Allegheny County, 144 Fed. Appx. 216, 217 (3d Cir. 2005) (unpublished decision) (quoting Adkins v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 335 U.S. 331, 339 (1948)).
4. Here, this Court finds that Plaintiff has made an inadequate showing of why he is unable, with an income of \$4,400 per month and a home of substantial value, to remit the \$350.00 filing fee for a civil action as required by Local Civil Rule 54.3.

It is, therefore, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, on or before July 26, 2010, Plaintiff is hereby directed to remit the \$350.00 filing fee or submit an amended in forma pauperis application demonstrating why he is unable to remit this fee. Failure to do so will result in the Complaint being deemed withdrawn and the Clerk of the Court closing its file in this matter.

  
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Jose L. Linares  
United States District Judge